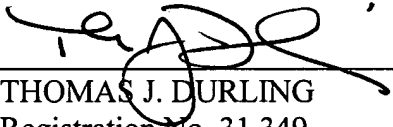


REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the "Amendment to the Claims" section of the response filed January 20, 2004 is being resubmitted with the text of withdrawn claims 12-17 included in the listing of the claims.

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